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In re Utility Patent Application of: ) Confirmation No. 4583  
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U.S. Patent Application No. 09/986,016 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
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Entitled: Improved Camouflage U.S. Marine Corps Utility Uniform:  
Pattern, Fabric, and Design

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Washington, D.C. 20231

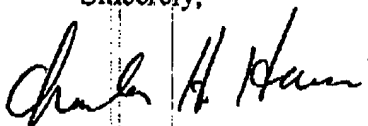
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN  
SECOND MONTH UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to extend the period for response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003 by two months from December 24, 2003 to February 24, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$420.00 petition fee to Deposit Account 04-0814. The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment or debit any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0814.

Sincerely,



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